



## GABBIANO

### Chianti Classico DOCG

ANNATA	PUNTEGGIO	RIVISTA	RECENSIONE
<b>2018</b>	<b>89</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	WINEENTHUSIAST	"Aromas of dark-skinned fruit, cedar and underbrush emerge from the glass. The polished, easy-drinking palate offers black plum, star anise and clove alongside smooth tannins. Drink through 2025" Kerin O'Keefe
	<b>90</b>	LUCA MARONI	
	<b>89</b>	VINOUS	"The 2018 Chianti Classico Cavaliere d'Oro is a soft, fleshy wine to drink now and over the next handful of years. Dried cherry, cedar, tobacco and mint give this open-knit Chianti Classico a good bit of immediacy. The 2018 is not hugely complex, but it will drink well right out of the gate."A.Galloni
	<b>89</b>	DECANTER	"Offering impressive value for money, Gabbiano's annata is sourced from estate and contract fruit in the commune of San Casciano Val di Pesa. Ageing is in a combination of various size French oak cask and barrel as well as concrete vats. Very attractive blackberry and blackcurrant nuances are at the fore here, with earth and cedar in the background. Rather than muscling its way in, this expands generously across the palate on a wave of velvety tannins and soft acidity. Fresh and immediately accessible. Drinking Window 2021-2025" M.Morris
<b>2017</b>	<b>90</b>	WINECRITIC	"Delizioso al naso con fragole, lamponi e mirtilli. Corpo medio-pieno, tannini definiti ed un finale semplice ma armonico. Bevi ora." R.Vecchione
	<b>90</b>	VINOUS	"The 2017 Chianti Classico Cavaliere d'Oro is a soft, fruity wine to drink now and over the next handful of years. Sweet red berry fruit, tobacco, cedar and crushed flowers are all pushed forward in this

	91	JAMES SUCKLING	easygoing, open-knit Chianti Classico from Gabbiano." A.Galloni
	89 <b>#41 TOP100 BEST BUY</b>	WINEENTHUSIAST	"Cherries and orange peel with some spice and cedar character. Medium body, light tannins and a clean finish. Nice hint of bitterness at the end. Drink now."J.S.
	89	TONY WOOD	"Aromas of black-skinned berry, violet and Mediterranean brush lead the nose on this 90% Sangiovese, 5% Merlot and 5% Colorino blend. The savory palate offers dried black cherry, star anise and ground pepper alongside smooth tannins. Drink through 2025. " KERIN O'KEEFE
			"Mid ruby red in colour. Red cherry, wild strawberry, tobacco, dried earth. Forward acidity upsets the balance."TW
<b>2016</b>	93	JAMES SUCKLING	"Refined, tight and very pretty with cherry and cedar character, as well as firm, silky tannins and a fresh, flavorful finish. Medium to full body. Drink now or hold."
	88	VINOUS	"The 2016 Chianti Classico is aromatic, lifted and gracious in feel. Crushed flowers, sweet red berries, tobacco, cedar and anise are nicely layered in this attractive, perfumed Chianti Classico. I would prefer to drink it over the next few years." A.Galloni
	89 <b>BEST BUY</b>	WINEENTHUSIAST	"Aromas of violet, dark berry and underbrush lead the nose on this 90% Sangiovese, 5% Merlot and 5% Colorino blend. The juicy palate offers black cherry, star anise and white pepper alongside pliant tannins." —K.O.
	88 <b>BEST VALUES</b>	WINESPECTATOR	"A taut, tannic style, with black cherry, plum, leafy underbrush and tar flavors converging on the dense, burly finish. Best from 2022 through 2030." B.S.
	87	ROBERTPARKER	"The 2016 Chianti Classico Cavaliere d'Oro is a simple and honest expression of Sangiovese without too many extra bells or whistles. The bouquet offers bright notes of wild cherry, dried raspberry and cassis. Background tones include mild spice and cured tobacco. This is a lean and immediate expression to wash down with your favorite pasta dish."
<b>2015</b>	92 <b>BEST VALUES #33 TOP 100 WINES 2019</b>	WINESPECTATOR	"An elegant style, offering black cherry, blackberry, iron and earth flavors, with a hint of wild herbs. The vibrant structure keeps this focused and drives the lingering finish. Drink now through 2033." B.S.
	92	JAMES SUCKLING	"A pretty red with dark berry, chocolate and terracotta character. Medium to full body, round and juicy tannins and a flavorful finish. Drink or hold."

	<b>89</b> <b>BEST BUY</b>	WINEENTHUSIAST	"Made with 90% Sangiovese, 5% Merlot and 5% Colorino, this juicy wine opens with aromas of blue flower, black-skinned berry and a whiff of tobacco. The savory palate doles out Marasca cherry, licorice and black pepper alongside velvety tannins. Enjoy over the next few years." K.O.
	<b>88</b>	VINOUS	"The 2015 Chianti Classico is radiant, silky and supple, all qualities that make it an excellent choice for drinking now and over the next handful of years. Bright red cherry, raspberry and floral notes are nicely delineated throughout."
	<b>87</b>	WINE ADVOCATE	"The 2015 Chianti Classico is a simple and streamlined wine with a food-friendly disposition. You could pair this no-fuss value wine with a lunch omelet topped with fresh garden herbs and dill. The straightforward assembly sees 90% Sangiovese enhanced by the softness, color intensity and mild structure of 5% Merlot and 5% Colorino."
	<b>4GRAPPOLI</b>	BIBENDA	"Rubino. Sventaglia note fruttate e di spezie fini, poi humus e pepe. Sorso rispondente, tipicamente fresco, sapido e dal tannino"
<b>2014</b>	<b>91</b>	JAMESUCKLING.COM	Soft and fruity with dried berry, cherry and hints of cream. Medium body, fine tannins and a fresh, savory finish. Solid Chianti Classico. Drink now.
<b>2013</b>	<b>91</b>	JAMESUCKLING.COM	"A full and silky red with dark berry, chocolate, and chili aromas and flavors. Full body. Delicious fruit. Drink now."
<b>2012</b>	<b>90</b> <b>TOP 100 BestBuy</b>	WINEENTHUSIAST	Kerin O'Keefe "This straightforward, savory wine opens with aromas of ripe berry, tobacco, blue flowers and a whiff of cedar. The bright, accessible palate delivers crushed black cherry, licorice and white pepper alongside supple tannins and fresh acidity. It's made for sheer drinking pleasure so enjoy over the next few years."
<b>2011</b>	<b>90</b> <b>"#33 TOP 100 BestBuy "</b>	WINEENTHUSIAST	Kerin O'Keefe "This vibrant selection offers floral and fruit fragrances of violet and red berry. The palate delivers juicy red cherry flavor, with white pepper and nutmeg accents alongside bracing tannins that should soften over the next year or two. Perfect to match with barbecues or pastas topped with dense sauces."
	<b>88</b>	VINOUS	A.Galloni "Gabbiano's 2011 Chianti Classico is a pretty wine to drink over the next few years. Crushed raspberries, tobacco, cedar, dried flowers and mint waft from the glass in this delicate yet pliant, open Chianti Classico. The 2011 is 90% Sangiovese and 10% other grapes (mostly Merlot) aged predominantly in cask."
	<b>90</b>	JAMESUCKLING.COM	

2009	86	WINESPECTATOR	Bruce Sanderson "Cherry and raspberry jujube notes meet stiff tan-nins in this medium-bodied red, which is rustic, with moderate length. Best from 2015 through 2022."
	87	GUIDA ORO I Vini di Veronelli D. Thomases	
	16/20	I VINI D'ITALIA 2013 L'ESPRESSO	"Note do ribes, viole e leggero boisé; l'assetto è inizialmente rigido ma poi trova articolazione, con una lunga vena sapida, a sostenere e rinfrescare il palato. olido e non privo di personalità, dagli aromi intensi e maturi e dalla bocca succosa e ben ritmata."
	<b>Bicchieri 1</b>	VINI D'ITALIA 2013 DEL GAMBERO ROSSO	
	<b>3 Grappoli</b>	BIBENDA 2013	"Rubino tendente al granato. Naso di amarena, ciliegia, viola e maggiorana. In bocca ha equilibrio e buon timbro tannico. Finale su note di erbe aromatiche"